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## South Royalton Notes.

M. J. SARGENT, Local Editor.

C. E. Black returned from Boston Saturday night.

Dr. Carpenter is to return from Stratford next Monday.

Walter Dewey has moved into the W. W. Gallup house.

Miss Alma Foster has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Belle Brewster returned from Braintree last week.

George Dewey moved into Cass Dickerman's tenement last week.

E. H. Sargent has closed his contract of painting for Arthur Pierce.

Miss Hatch has recovered and resumed her duties as teacher in the school.

Mrs. Myrtle White-Gow of Barre visited her mother and sister here last week.

George Flint has moved into the tenement formerly occupied by Chester Sanborn.

George Leonard has moved to Brattleboro, where he is engaged in an overall factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate of Boston are guests of Mrs. Lewis Talbert and her mother for a few days.

Rev. Henry M. Goddard will preach at the Broad Brook schoolhouse next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Eugene Faneuf went to Hartford last Tuesday to engage in carriage painting for C. L. Bagbee.

Mrs. George Thurston is recovering nicely and will be able to leave the hospital in a few weeks.

Mrs. Harvey Woodard has been more comfortable the past week but is not considered any better.

Mr. R. G. Beattie of Ryegate, agent for the sale of fruit trees, is in town delivering trees this week.

Ed Parkhurst and son are working on a job of painting at John Button's in the west part of the town.

Dan Stoughton is at home for a few days. He has a contract to do the masonry on a large building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye go to Cornish, N. H., Saturday to work for an uncle of Mrs. Nye during the summer.

Miss Dimick, the cook at the So. Royalton House, has been sick and under the physician's care the past week.

Mrs. M. S. Adams and Miss Lucy Abbott went to Ticonderoga, N. Y., last week to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Dr. F. W. Newcomb, agent for the Vermont Bible society, is in town this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Nye.

Will Belknap was in Randolph Tuesday to visit his friend, Charles Bailey of St. Johnsbury, who was there on business.

F. H. DeCoste has moved his family to Hartford this week, having engaged to work for Mr. Bugbee, painting carriages.

Mr. Henry Doubleday and family will move to Saratoga next week, where they have been engaged to have charge of Henry Clark's farm.

Dr. Fish has recently been elected to honorary membership in Alpha chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical fraternity at Dartmouth college.

Mr. Joseph Melville of New York state has purchased the Horatio Blake farm through the agency of Mr. Dearborn, and will move onto it very soon.

John E. Dutton was elected 2d camp council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. H. Richards at the last meeting of the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Dearborn, real estate agent of Woodstock, has been in town for the past two weeks. He purchased the Henry Morse farm of Mrs. Jane Morse last week.

A. P. Skinner received a telegram last Friday that his wife, who is in the hospital at Boston, had passed the critical stage of treatment and was doing as well as could be expected.

The Epworth League will hold its annual plant sale in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday, May 13. Ice cream will be served and there will be social in the parlors.

The South Royalton Cornet band is to furnish music Memorial day. Owing to visiting organizations which will participate in the service, the exercises will commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

Mr. John Maxham went away from his home two weeks ago and has not yet returned. It is reported that his whereabouts is not known. He had engaged to do a job of painting this month.

Fourteen of the members of Rising Sun lodge, with members of the Woodstock lodge, attended the burial of Lewis Talbert at Woodstock Thursday. The burial service was conducted by Dr. E. J. Fish of Rising Sun lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Adams received the sad news from Ticonderoga, N. Y., last week that a son of Dr. Bailey and a nephew of Mrs. Adams, 23 years old, had received a fatal injury by some mishap on the railroad there.

As a result of an accident by which one of our citizens was injured by a ball, the selectmen have prohibited playing baseball in the highway of the graded school district. A suitable place has been leased for a ball ground near the school building for the use of the students.

A fire broke out in the lumber yard at the Brooks mill near West Hartford last Tuesday afternoon, consuming about 35,000 feet of lumber before the fire was under control, 25,000 belonging to C. E. Roberts and 10,000 to Austin Howard, both of West Hartford. The sawmill caught several times but was soon extinguished and the mill and other property were saved. It is reported that the lumber was a total loss. It is thought that the fire caught from a spark from a passing engine.

Mr. Henry Osgood of Chicago writes friends here that he is to take his family to Vermont to spend the season. Mr. Osgood was formerly a Royalton boy and lived here at the time the war broke out and enlisted in the company that was raised in Tunbridge in 1861, serving till the end of the war. He was seriously wounded in the two days' engagement in the Battle of the Wilderness, with the Army of the Potomac, a minie ball entering his neck in front. It was taken out near the spinal column below the neck. For the past 20 years he has been a successful salesman in the employ of Sweet, Dempster & Co., hat-makers and furriers, Chicago, and has also been engaged in real estate business.

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## Royalton.

Mrs. Hannah Pierce has been quite ill this week.

Miss Patricia Atherton is again at her home on River street.

Miss Mame Connolly of Randolph visited Miss Mary Magennis Saturday.

Miss Mattie Oliver from St. Albans is visiting her father, Seymour Oliver.

Four persons were received into the Congregational church Sunday by letter.

Mrs. Abby Pike is the guest of Mrs. Stickney, having come from Boston Monday.

Miss Alice Denison returned Friday from Chicago, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. P. W. Clark came Monday from Burlington and is at Mrs. A. W. Lyman's for the summer.

Mrs. Chapman and Miss Simmons from Bethel have rented Seymour Oliver's house, vacated by Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. E. A. Thacher and Miss Ida from Randolph were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Kent.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Goddard Wednesday evening of last week was one of the pleasantest events of the year.

Mrs. S. P. Harding has given up the Culver house and for the present will board in Bethel. During her residence here she has made many friends who regret that she is going from our village.

Royalton loses one of her oldest residents in the death of Mrs. Martha Corbin Kent, which took place at the home of E. A. Corbin last Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. H. M. Goddard officiating.

Sharon.

Mrs. Charles Gusha is reported ill.

O. C. Sawyer was in Woodstock Thursday.

Charles Crandall of Randolph is at E. L. Day's.

Charles Lowell of Gaysville was in town Saturday.

Charles Downer returned from Boston Wednesday.

M. C. Noyes was in Rochester last week on business.

Mrs. E. L. Day was in Randolph for a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Shirock has a niece spending some time with her.

Rev. S. A. Parker of Bethel was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Nellie Rollins of Plymouth, N. H., was in town last week.

O. C. Sawyer is going to put a new iron wheel into his gristmill.

Dr. J. C. Kenney has moved his barn and is to build on an addition.

Mrs. Fannie Waldo of Bethel visited friends in town Saturday.

The Universalist society will hold meetings here the coming year.

Mrs. Albert Perry of Randolph visited at A. H. Badger's Thursday.

Mrs. George Willey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Geo. Chadwick of Hartford visited his daughter, Mrs. Philip Jackson, Friday.

E. H. Noyes, Geo. Willey and Fred Manley were in Montpelier last Wednesday.

The ice cream and cake social given by the Good Templars Friday evening was a success. The receipts were \$6.20.

Ten thousand brook trout were placed in the streams in this vicinity by the state commissioner last week.

South Tunbridge.

Sam Fildes is at work for A. J. Willis.

Fred Fildes is at work for D. D. Dodge.

Allice Brown is boarding at A. J. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hibbard visited at A. L. Currier's last week.

Andrew Willis is drawing logs, etc., preparing to build his dam.

Miss Allice Brown began her school here Monday with fourteen scholars.

Jas. Kenworthy attended the state convention at Montpelier as delegate.

Newton Flanders and wife of Stratford visited at Geo. Flanders' recently.

Clinton Buzzell and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday at E. A. Woodard's.

Jane Howe is at home from Chelsea, where she has been attending school.

A. A. Northrop of Barre visited in this vicinity last week, also Ed Wood of Randolph.

North Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bugbee of Sharon attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Paige.

The selectmen of Bethel and Royalton met at Paschal Holmes' last Saturday to consider a road case.

Miss Sarah Paige, the last of a large family died May 1st, having nearly completed her 85th year, 56 of which she had lived at her present residence. She had been a great care for the past three years, and for the last year required attention both night and day. Her funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Mr. Partridge officiating.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. E. E. Evans & Co., Randolph; K. P. Stockwell, Bethel; M. J. Sargent & Son, So. Royalton; A. R. Hood & Son, Chelsea.

East Roxbury.

Ed. Pope and wife from Randolph were at D. A. Horner's last Sunday.

W. Preston from Williamstown visited friends in the place part of last week.

Azro Boyce made the first trip of the season with his meat cart last Friday.

A. S. Ladd visited his parents last week, making the trip here on his wheel.

Aaron Webster is quite sick with heart trouble. He is attended by Dr. Ellis from Brookfield.

Mrs. Eliza Pope was quite badly injured last week by being run into by a bicycle which Percy Chatterton was riding.

Last Thursday Dr. Will Mayo removed a large stone from R. Y. Blanchard's hand. It had been troubling Mr. Blanchard for a number of years.

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## Braintree.

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Human Powers has rented the Edwin Smith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones visited at F. Thayer's Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Flint visited in Randolph the first of the week.

Farmers are beginning to turn their stock into back pastures.

Charles Spear visited his sister, Mrs. Nancy Treat, last Sunday.

H. Powers has purchased a yoke of fine cattle to do his spring's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wakefield visited in Northfield one day last week.

Eleanor Bass and wife visited relatives in Randolph the first of the week.

Ira Luce, who has been visiting in Idaho for the past two months, has returned.

Bertha Thayer of Roxbury is stopping for a time with the family of E. I. Claffin.

Frank Herrick, wife and daughter, Miss Alice, visited at Samuel Spear's the first of the week.

D. Loomis and wife have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., after a short visit in town among friends.

Mrs. Emeline Eastman returned to her home Monday from Berlin, where she has been visiting the family of Orson Pitts.

Watson W. Banister has been laid up with a severe cold and came near having lung fever but is somewhat better at this writing.

E. F. Martin and wife were in East Brookfield the first of the week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Melissa Kathen, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Nelson Scott and Mrs. L. Brewster were in Montpelier the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Stephen Gould.

Clayton Spaulding and wife from Rochester and Clarence Morse and wife from Randolph visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Archer the first of the week.

Rev. E. W. Sturtevant of Hartland has accepted a call from the East Braintree and West Brookfield Cong'l churches and will be here to begin his labors May 17th.

Mrs. Nancy Bass Gould, daughter of Hiram Bass and a former resident of the town, died at her home in Montpelier Friday. She left a half-brother and half-sister in this town.

April has been an exceedingly dry month. There were only two days when any rain fell, seven days that were cloudy, nine days that were somewhat cloudy and the remaining days were cloudless. The coldest day in the month was the 3d, 12 degrees above, and the warmest was the 18th, 60° above. The mean temperature for the month was 33 degrees above. Corresponding month last year, 31.2° above. The above record was taken at sunrise.

West Braintree.

J. J. Blanch is riding a new Victor wheel.

Mrs. S. P. Tarbell visited in South Royalton last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Campbell April 28.

W. C. French of Woodstock was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batchelor visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Lilla Batchelor has returned to Barnard, where she is teaching.

Mrs. Nelson Smith has been quite ill, but at the present time is somewhat better.

Miss Slack of Randolph Center commenced the spring term of school here Monday.

Oliver Bero died last Wednesday and the funeral was held Friday, the G. A. R. taking charge.

George Bacon has traded with Levi Stone for his house and blacksmith shop. It is rumored that John Smith is to be our village blacksmith.

Brookfield.

Charles Sumner has moved to Braintree, where he has purchased a farm.

One of Mrs. Merton Chase's children is sick and it is thought that the disease is scarlet fever.

Kate Dewey has gone to work for the summer at the home of Harris Holman in Randolph.

Miss Leila Peck was home from Burlington to be present at the wedding of her sister, Edith.

Marcus and Cassius Peck were in Chelsea Tuesday and called on county road commissioners' meeting.

Three persons united with the second church last Sunday—Miss Helen Williams, Miss Nellie Fullam and George Perham.

Wallace Green, who was at home last week on account of grip, was able to return to his place in Waterbury Monday.

The painters are making progress with their work on the church and will soon be through. Walter Dompier of Randolph is doing the more breezy part of the work on the spire.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Van Voorhis and daughter of Brooklyn arrived last Wednesday at the Raymond cottage, which they intend to occupy this summer as they did last.

Friends from out of town who attended the wedding at Cassius Peck's Tuesday evening were John Wilder and the Misses Gertrude Wilder from Plymouth and Mr. Ernest Kelly from Salisbury.

The schoolhouse in No. 14 on East hill has been thoroughly repaired and is now quite a model structure for school purposes. Miss Louise E. Taft has been employed as teacher for the summer term. School began Monday.

Last Monday evening a young couple drove into the yard of the parsonage and told Rev. Mr. Morse that they had "come for business." It is needless to say that they were welcomed into the parlor, whence they departed in a few moments, happy and smiling. They came twain and went away one. Their names were George Sumner of West Brookfield and Clara Farnsworth of Braintree. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner will reside in West Brookfield.

All but the Allis and North Branch schools opened this week. Miss Martha Gilbert of Randolph is teacher in No. 1, West Brookfield; Miss Lilla Chadwick of No. 2, Bear Hill; Mrs. Fannie Peck, No. 5, Lamson; Miss Harriet Mason, No. 6, Center; Miss Carrie Draper from Randolph, in No. 7, village; Miss Nellie Fullam, No. 9, Kibbee; Miss Mary B. Grow, No. 10, South Branch; Miss Lulu Sargent, No. 12, East Hill; Mrs. May Dutton, No. 13, East Hill, north; Miss Louise Taft, No. 14, East Hill, south.

The wedding of Charles A. Bigelow and Edith H. Peck occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Peck. Arthur Flint was the groom's best man and Jennie Peck the maid of honor. The pastor performed the ceremony. The young couple departed Wednesday morning for a brief wedding tour and expect to return Saturday. They will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents in East Brookfield and Mrs. Bigelow will teach the North Branch school.

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## Randolph Concluded.

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Charles Crandall of Sharon was about town Monday.

Mrs. Ira Johnson of Middlesex is in town visiting Editor L. B. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Elmer N. Bean is in White River Junction, where she is to assist in the millinery store of Miss Della Veyette until June 1st.

Miss Laura Clark, assistant teacher in Derby academy, arrived Saturday and is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Clark.

Dr. A. P. Grinnell of Burlington was in town Wednesday as counsel in the case of Charles Lemson, who is critically ill with a complication of diseases.

Several from here intend to take in one of the baseball games played in Burlington Friday and Saturday between the Dartmouths and U. V. M's.

Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington and Hon. W. B. C. Blighney of Bethel were in town Wednesday to attend a chancery hearing before Judge J. W. Rowell.

Hon. Fred Arnold, John P. Rich of Swanton, H. S. Bingham of Bennington, A. A. Dean of Bristol and Frank Kenfield of Morrisville, the Normal school commissioners, who were appointed to examine the condition of the several schools and submit a bill embodying their ideas of the proper treatment of the Normal school question in this state to the next legislature, were in town Wednesday, examining the Normal school at the Center.

East Randolph.

O. J. Howes of Barre was in town recently.

Horace Blanchard is at work for L. N. Kibbee.

Will Morrill has returned from New Hampshire.

Geo. Hyde took a load of dressed hogs to Barre last week.

L. A. Edson has recently bought a very good span of horses.

Wm. Gillette starts the road machine this week and all are glad.

Frank Dearing of Bethel visited his brother, George, recently.

There will be no school in No. 16 this term, as there are only three pupils to attend.

Blanche Hall teaches in So. Randolph, May Kibbee in the Noah Clark school, Mary Grow on Brookfield Branch and Grace Grow at Snowsville.

Miss May Kibbee, whose birthday occurred May 1st, was given a surprise party in honor of that event Friday evening. One feature of the evening was a candy pull and every one had a good time.

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Ruth Riford went to her school in Norwich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw of Randolph Center visited at Chas. Belknap's recently.

School in this place commenced Monday with 22 pupils and Miss Blanche Hall as teacher.

Mrs. C. S. Paine went to Tunbridge Saturday to visit her aged mother. Mrs. H. W. Fowler accompanied her.

Normal Notes.

Miss Jennie Parker, '94, was a recent guest at C. L. Hodges'.

Baseball practice by Normal girls was the attraction upon the common Thursday afternoon.

Prin. Conant was in Boston Saturday in attendance upon the New England Normal council. While away he visited the Plymouth N. H., and Bridge-water, Mass., Normal schools.

Miss Jennie Hodges, '93, returned from Philadelphia Saturday and began school this week in No. 5. Other alumnae teaching in town are Misses Damon and Vorse at Randolph Center, Misses Sessions and Goss at East Randolph, and Miss Tracy in No. 6.

Arbor day was observed at the Normal with great enthusiasm. At early dawn the trees assembled and with due ceremony planted on the campus a balm of Gilead, brought the evening before from way down on the Ballou farm. The tree seemed to thrive from the first and soon put forth an astonishing foliage of varied color and shape. The club for the week was postponed till Friday morning and its program was specially prepared for the observance of the day. Finally a half holiday was administered according to the governor's prescription and to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned.

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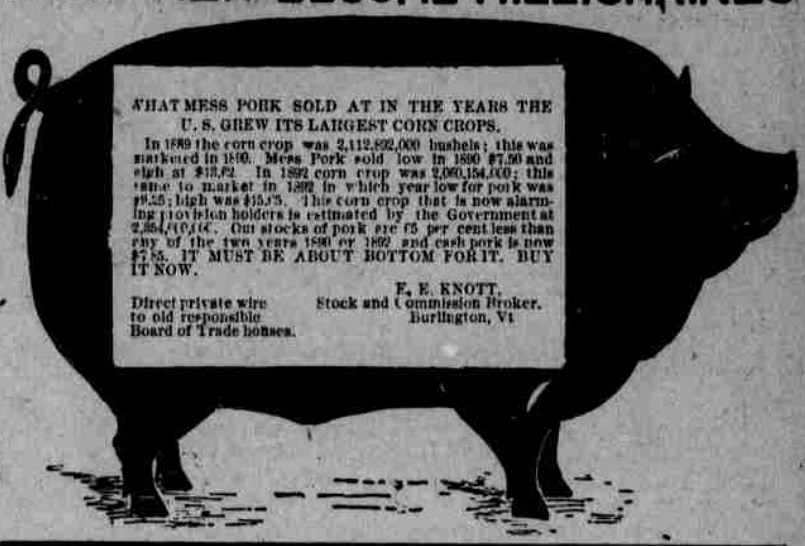
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